

The Greene School Board Retreat held at The Greene School

March 5th, 2016 at 9 AM

Present: Amy Pratt, Laura Clavette, Jen Sherer, Dominique King, Paul Morse, Dick West, Octavia Abell, Mary Jane Sorrentino, Kelly Presley from the Board of Directors

Josh Laplante, Brendan Haggerty, Alex Edelmann, Lisa Cash, Logan Bonney from faculty/administration

Tamar Sherer as the facilitator of the retreat

Giselle Pellerano and Michelle McCrae from the community

The retreat began at 9 AM and we discussed multiple topics, such as our mission statement, our strengths and weaknesses, our committees and roles and responsibilities of those, Head of School functions vs. Board functions, and our top priorities and next steps.

A plan is never done, plan is an action verb. When people gather, it is to work towards a mission.

Amy spoke to welcome us- spoke about a committed board- whether a founding member or a new member- she still believes this school is a gem in RI- wants everyone to focus on that.

PR video- final cut shown

Josh spoke next about upcoming planning.

Tamar introduced herself. She has a financial background, now retired, engaged in SCORE: guidance and mentoring to small businesses and start ups and has served on several community boards as well. She taught Business Strategy at a 4 year state university which is a required course in senior year. This gave her an eye opening into our education today and the unpreparedness that she witnessed of students today.

We then went around the room and introduced ourselves and what we hope to accomplish today.

We took a quick morning break and also had a lunch break. The retreat ended at 1:30PM.